



PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

STEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows:—

Japan, March 10.
China, April 19.
Great Republic, May 19.
Japan, June 19.
China, July 19.
Great Republic, August 19.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, stopping at Yokohama with above-named steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by line from Panama and Aspinwall.

Freight tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections made at Panama with Steam Lines to the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal Mail India Mail Line," West India and Pacific Steamship Company, (Limited) and the "Pacific Steamship Company," and at New York with the various lines to Europe.

Tickets issued for the following Steamship Lines: Canadian National, General Transatlantic, Havre, New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passages and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army.

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Post-Office Notifications.

2.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be indorsed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order misapplying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, Orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a Lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected, or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn. For instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July; otherwise the Order will become Lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission will be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January, all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by parasitic men, or others, against the United Kingdom, or at Hong Kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Offices, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius; and the Union Steamship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Cayenne and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Seydlitz, having terminated, the corresponding Office for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Adm. from when it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut-off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz:—

Upon Letters sent by way of—
of Southampton, 46 cents each; or
of Marseilles, 54 " " "

Newspaper via Southampton, 4 " " "

Newspapers via Marseilles, 6 " " "

Book Packets via Southampton, 10 " " "

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 " " "

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents above for and not exceeding 16 oz.; and 28 cents above for every additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong,
9th September, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general information that, henceforward closed mails for the United Kingdom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via "San Francisco."

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns, will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz:—

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 4 cents.

For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents per 4 ounces.

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water, average, 17 feet, neap tides nearly 14 feet. The Dock is entirely Tidal, runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coffering, &c., &c., apply to
T. D. THILLINGHAR, Esq., Messrs De Silve & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Bony & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG." Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKRY,
Manager.

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery men, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary,
Or to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works,
Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building,
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein; on Casks in Matsou, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton,
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Lanchashire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.

Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China,
Hongkong, June, 1867.

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE ASSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co.,
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 2/3 " " "

Six months, 3/4 " " "

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Intimations.
UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
THE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each say on 31st March and 30th June next, at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
Interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum will be charged after the above dates.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, February 16, 1899.
HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Dividend at the rate of 12 1/2 per cent or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 20th instant, will be payable on and after MONDAY the 25th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the undersigned for Warrants.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, January 21, 1899.
HONGKONG HOTEL.
THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follows:
Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25.
There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.
The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45 a month.
Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board.
There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.
Hongkong, November 28, 1898.
HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or A work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay for any Goods supplied without such order.
By order of the Board of Directors,
O. LONDON DAVIES,
Secretary,
Hongkong, November 27, 1898.
NOTICE.
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address, The "China Mail" Office, 2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.
THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Surveyor to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd, 1898.
ROBT. McMURDO.
Hongkong, January 9, 1899.
SAIL-MAKING.
LAWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates.
Hongkong, December 10, 1898.
PATERSON & HANDLEY,
Home and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters, 140 Queen's Road West, and Achung's Yard, Praya West, Hongkong, November 4, 1897.
ANDREW MILLAR, HOUSE-SHIP & STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER, No. 1, Queen's Road East, and Nullah Lane, Hongkong, October 28, 1898.
BELLEVUE HOUSE.
PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT.
Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the Hotel d'Europe, lately Mrs. VIVIAN'S. CHAULES F. SEABURG, Proprietor.
Hongkong, December 8, 1898.
BROWN, JONES & Co., UNDERTAKERS.
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES ERECTED in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.
Apply at Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.
C. L. VOLKMAN, Private Boarding Establishment.
22, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 7, 1899.
FRICKEL & Co.
SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS, Queen's Road, HONGKONG.
FAWCETT & Co., WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.
PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take in PHOTOGRAPHS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS in Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 11, 1898.

Intimations.
BOARD AND RESIDENCE at No. 6, BONHAM ROAD, W. Good Accommodation.
Apply at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, January 29, 1899.
JOHN THOMPSON & Co., DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS.
AND SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ship Medicine Chests supplied and refitted.
"TEETH EXTRACTED." INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, Hongkong, May 9, 1898.
GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO) KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1897.
EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists,
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.
Published weekly. - Subscription (Monthly or quarterly) 1/12 per annum; payable in advance.
SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE, AND LAW REPORTER FOR THE SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.
THE Gazette is a General Weekly Newspaper, containing Officially Revised Reports of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and Queries on Legal points; Reports of Public Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial Summary, &c., &c.
Advertisements will be charged 1/12 per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 50 cents per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion.
Shanghai, January, 1897.
NOTICE.
RENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with punctuality and despatch.
And, Distraint WARRANTS or Rent ISSUED and EXECUTED.
Security, if required.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 83, Wyndham Street, Hongkong, February 17, 1899.
FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.
HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.
The Depot drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.
MILLSCH & Co., Agents.
Kilung, April 2, 1898.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
THIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation is so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attended by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
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**THE CHRISTIAN'S NEED OF DAILY RE-
NEWAL.**—The best of us daily need fresh
application of the blood of Christ to cleanse
us from the stain of each day's sin. But
then we have our daily life—our business
to attend to, our families to provide for,
our duties as members of society. The
newly converted soul, whose eyes are first
opened to see the reality of holiness,
would often gladly stay for ever by the
water-side, taking from time to time fresh
dips from the "water of life," but this
must not be. We have many a dry and
barren track to go over; many a day
will come to the Christian when these calm,
and peaceful, happy frames of mind will
not be experienced. The enemy of souls
will beset him with temptations, to lead
him, if possible, to doubt even the power
of the Lord. And who shall sustain us in
the day of our distress? Though we may
not stay by the water-side to dip our gam,
we may yet take some of the water of life
with us on our journey, refreshing ourselves
with the gracious promises of the Gospel,
the means of meditation and prayer. The
Christian's need.

CONFESSION OF MAX.—Let us man think
too much of himself, on the one hand, nor
too little, on the other. When we stand
in a crowded street in London, and see
the "hordes" of people passing by; when
we see such a number of carriages, and
grand houses, and evidences of wealth on
every side, it makes us think very little of
ourselves. When we think again that this
is but one of the cities of the world, con-
taining but a small fraction of its popula-
tion, we sink into insignificance. When
we go to another step further yet, and lift up
our eyes to the stars, and believe that
each of those glittering points is a sun
of other systems of worlds, all possibly peopled
like our own; then not only we, but our
city, our very world itself, seems to be
lost, and a poor, empty, self-sufficient
creature, indeed, must be that man, who
does not humbly bow his head, and say
with deepest reverence, "Lord, what art
thou? Thou shouldst be mindful of me." And
yet our beating pulses tell us that he
is mindful of the humblest of us. He has
placed each one of us in that position
where he would have us work, and it is
by his doing that work each in his own
little way, with the utmost of our ability,
that the Lord of the vineyard is best served,
and his glory best promoted. "The Trans-
parent Day."—How beside all waters,
remembering that "he that covereth
a sinner from the error of his way,
shall save a soul from death, and shall hide
a multitude of sins." Don't be content
with sowing your seed where the soil is
clean and free from weeds; sow it boldly,
sow it widely—sow it everywhere—"Broad-
cast it over the land."

Seedle all waters now.
The highway furrows track,
Drop it where thorns and thistles grow,
Scatter it on the rock.

"The grace of God," says Rutherford, "is
a strange plant, it grows best on the weather-
side of the hill." While in the more
favoured situations, such as the religious
family, the well-disciplined school, the
life of prosperity, where want offers no
temptation, and the path of virtue is made
easy, the "grace of God" is made easy,
and leads to nothing but an outward form-
alism which leaves the heart untouched;
there may be found, in the very midst of
poverty, and trial, and temptation, a heart
in which the light of truth is burning with
a pure, bright flame, in spite of all its dis-
advantages. "Trailing over the rocks," in
some of the islands of the Mediterranean,
you shall find vines, with their roots set in
little cups of mould, and the fruit exposed
to the fiercest sun, and yet you shall pluck
these luscious grapes such as no hot-house
ever equalled in flavour, with all its deep
back of rich red, and the constant attention
of a faithful gardener. "The Seed Sower."

"When the Son of Man cometh," said
He said, "find upon the earth." All we
who are called Christians, profess to believe
both the certain coming of Christ to judge-
ment, and the uncertainty of the time;
that we must all stand before His awful
tribunal, and receive every man according
to his works; but this generally is a dead
faith; it quickens not the affections; it
excites not to such holy conscientious
action as the firm and cordial belief of all
this "divine thing" would command; and so
it proves as dangerous to the souls of such
believers, as if they had no faith at all. With
most of men, the judgments of God, and all
the amazing concerns of eternity, are no more
but words which they hear; they have but
very narrow, very shallow, dark conceptions
of them; they understand not their great
astounding importance, and are not deeply
affected therewith to become wise unto sal-
vation. "Prepare thyself for that great day;
then depends either thy everlasting well-
being, or miserable undoing for ever. Now
then cast up thy accounts carefully; exam-
ine; try, and judge thyself; confess thy
manifested sinners; humble thyself great-
ly under the mighty hand of God; appease
the wrath of the great Judge of the world;
try prayers, and tears, and all the sacred
duties and acts of true repentance, try
alms and offerings, and fastings often;
in a word by all the kinds of those
"spiritual sacrifices" that are acceptable
unto God, through Jesus Christ." And
there is a "day" at midnight, behind
the Bridegroom cometh." Woe unto me
then (with a devout fervor) if I be found
sleeping in my bed at midnight, when the
great Judge of all the world shall appear;
it concerns me much rather to resolve
with "holy David" that "at midnight I will
rise to give thanks unto Thee, because
of thy righteous judgments." Happy
are those servants, whom the Lord,
when He cometh, shall find upon
their watch, awaiting His coming, with
their "lamps lit," their "lutes restrained,"
and their "lamps burning," the lights of
the Holy and true faith flaming by divine
love, and shining through all the actions
of their life. "That others seeing their
good works, may glorify God the Father of
Heaven."—Dr. Sherlock.

THE ETERNAL SPRING.—The time is
coming to us all when we shall lie upon
our dying beds. Oh! long-expected day,
hasten and come! This best thing a Christian
can do is to die and be with Christ, which
is far better. Well, when we shall lie upon
our beds, panting, out of our life, we shall
remember that the winter is past for ever.
No more snow of this world's trials and
troubles. The rain is over and gone; no
more stormy doubts no more days of afflic-
tion. The flowers appear on the earth,
Christ is giving the dying saints some of the
foretastes of heaven. We have come to the
land of Canaan; we sit down on beds of
peace, and can almost see the celestial city

on the hill-tops on the other side of the
narrow stream of death. The time of this
singling birds is come; angelic songs are
heard in the sick-chamber. The heart
sings low, and midnight melodies cheer the
quiet entrance of the grave. "Though I
walk through the valley of the shadow of
death I will fear no evil, for thou art with
me." Those are sweet birds which sing in
the groves by the side of the river Jordan.
Now it is that the voice of the turtle is
heard in our lands; calm, peaceful, and
quiet the soul rests in the consciousness
that there is no condemnation to him that
is in Christ Jesus. Now does the fire-tree
put forth her green figs; the first fruits of
heaven are plucked and eaten while we are
on earth. Now do the very vines give
forth a small that can be perceived by love.
Look forward to your death, ye that are
believers in Christ, with great joy. Expect
it as the spring-time of life, the time when
your summer shall come, and your winter
shall be over for ever.—*Spurgeon.*

REMEMBRANCE.—Let a person who trusts
he is on the whole serving God acceptably,
look back upon his past life, and he will
find how critical were moments and acts
which at the time seemed the most in-
different; as, for instance, the school he
was sent to as a child, the occasion of his
falling in with those persons who have
most benefited him, the accidents which
determined his calling or prospects, what-
ever they were. God's hand is ever over
His own, and He leads them forward by a
way they know not of. The utmost they
can do is to believe, what they cannot see,
now, what they shall see hereafter; and
as believing, to act together with God's
wards it. And hence reluctance it is, that
years that are past bear in retrospect, so
much of fragrance with them, though at
the time perhaps we saw little in them to
take pleasure in; or rather we did not
could not realize that we were receiving
pleasure, though we received it. We
received pleasure, because we were in the
presence of God, but we knew it not; we
knew not what we received; we did not
bring home to ourselves, or reflect upon
the pleasure we were receiving; but after-
wards, when enjoyment is past, reflection
comes in. We feel at the time; we re-
cognize and reason afterwards. Such,
say, the sweetness and calmness with
which days long passed away fall upon the
memory, and strike us. The most ordinary
years, when we seemed to be living for
nothing, these shine forth to us in their
very regularity and orderly course. What
was sameness at the time, is now stability;
what was dullness, is now a soothing calm;
what seemed unprofitable, has now its
treasure in itself; what was but monotony,
is now harmony; all is pleasing and com-
fortable, and we regard it all with affec-
tion.—*Dr. Newman.*

THE NEW INFANTRY EQUIPMENT.

(Full Mail Gazette, Dec. 26.)
If the new equipment for our soldiers is
a failure it will not arise from any lack
of inquiry or experiments, nor from any
want of zeal on the part of General Eyrre's
committee, who have issued their fourth
report upon the subject. From this we
learn that a new description of knapsack,
or rather kit-bag, having been advised by
them, one thousand sets have been made
and distributed among the soldiers of twelve
different regiments, all of whom speak
warmly in its favor.

This value is made in the shape of a
game-bag, and is carried on the loins, with
supporting straps so arranged as to leave
the chest and arms free, and causes as little
inconvenience as possible to the wearer.
One or more cartridge cases are to be worn
on the waist-belts as required, and it is
strongly urged that at no time is more kit
to be carried than is absolutely needed, the
object sought being "to leave the soldier
as unencumbered as possible except when
there is a necessity for weighting him."
Officers and men alike, in their opinion, are
to be equipped, and those who have worn
it declare that they would prefer to march
fifteen miles with the new bag rather than
five with the old knapsack. Sir John Gar-
rock, by way of testing its merits thorow-
ly, betrouth himself of making the experi-
ment upon his two aides-de-camp, and
sent them off on a walking tour through
Wales with orders to carry the value on all
occasions; and we learn from one of these
officers, Lieutenant Clayton, that in climb-
ing up Snowdon, and other steep moun-
tains, he scarcely felt that he was carrying
any burden at all. It is to be regretted
that neither of these officers has afforded
any information as to the amount of weight
they carried in their bags, and whether
such a thing was sufficient for their wants,
or whether they were compelled to fall back
upon their portmanteau reserves at Llanberis
and other accessible hotels, as it is of
importance to ascertain how far the value
is capable of containing the requirements
for the campaign.

The report contains many suggestions for
further improvements, and those proposed
by General Simmons, of the Royal Engi-
neers, Sergeant-Major Baker, of the Gren-
adier Guards, Colonel Greer, of the 68th,
and Colonel Lambick, of the Royal Mar-
ines, have been adopted. The difficulty
of finding the least objectionable mode
of carrying the canteen or soup-kettle is so-
lved, rather in the Columbus fashion, by
Colonel de Horsey, who suggests that it
need not be carried at all, except when
wanted, and "in this the committee entirely
concurred, believing that the less a man
is loaded the better for his health." But
we may also add, the better for his effi-
ciency. Acting on this principle, the com-
mittee have offered a suggestion as to
whether a still larger portion of a soldier's
kit should not be attached to the baggage
so as to reduce the burden to be borne by
the man to the lowest degree.

It will be observed throughout the report
that the committee are actuated by the de-
sire of relieving the marching soldier from
unnecessary burdens, and taken solely
from their point of view, the new equip-
ment has every chance of success. But
before their suggestions can be adopted the
military authorities must necessarily ascer-
tain the opinion of the transport depart-
ment upon so important a subject. As it
is, we believe that the Military Train at
Aldershot is not sufficiently strong to carry
the baggage and ammunition of the whole
division were it suddenly ordered off on ser-
vice; and if, in addition to these duties,
the Train is directed to carry some thou-
sands of squad-bags, it must be largely in-
creased.

Putting aside the most important ques-
tion of increased expenditure which this
outfit, it must be remembered that an
augmentation to the numbers of the bag-
gage waggons is a serious evil in a campaign.
When advancing, the long lines of military
impediments, following the different corps
d'armes may be kept under proper control,

but when retreating this is far more difficult,
and if the retrograde movement is a hurried
one it is impossible to avoid confusion, and
the retreat may become a defeat. It is
therefore a question requiring the deepest
consideration, how far are we justified in
relieving the soldier of his burden at the
expense of overloading the Military Train?

MISCELLANEOUS.

CONSULET YOUR FRIEND ON ALL THINGS, espe-
cially on those which respect yourself. His
counsel may then be useful, where your
own self-love might impair judgment.

THE FIFTH OF THE ATLANTIC PACIFIC.
Old Lady I wish to purchase a copy of
Lord Byron's works, bound in calf. Shop-
man: Yes ma'am; will this one suit you?
Old Lady: The calf looks very dull and
bloated; can you show me another? Shop-
man: They are all the same, I can assure
you, ma'am, it's in consequence of the cattle
plague.

DR. JOHNSON, once speaking of a quar-
relsome fellow, said, "If he had two ideas
in his head, they would fall out with each
other."

"My dear sir," said a candidate, accus-
tomed to a sturdy war on the day of election,
"I am very glad to see you." "You
needn't be," replied the wag; "I've voted."

A POLITE philosopher once thanked a
lady who had been singing to a party for an
hour, by saying, "Madam, you have
wasted our time charmingly!"

A COUNCIL OF RIVAL politicians were disput-
ing about the extent of a recent procession,
one claiming that it was a small affair, and
the other that it was "the biggest thing of
the kind ever seen in the country." "Why,"
said he, "it was twelve hours passing a
given point, as I'll make you admit," look-
ing at his opponent. "I'd like to see you
do it," said the latter. "Well, the point
it took us twelve hours to pass was the
whisky shop at the corner."

LAMENTABLE IGNORANCE.—One of the
late Mr. Justice Maule's innumerable notes
was on the subject of lamentable ignorance.
Having asked a little girl tendered as a wit-
ness if she knew where she would go after
death if she told a lie, and the child
replied, "No, sir," the judge was over-
whelmed to utter to himself, "No more do I."

ON AN EDITOR'S CONSCIENCE.—The *Low-
land's Democrat* announces that that jour-
nal has been sold to a new proprietor. In
the same number Mr. Harvey, the retiring
editor, takes leave. He says, "I regret to
say I have on my conscience is happy to
make great men out of very small mat-
ters."

A VERSATILE GENIUS.—A newspaper re-
cently started in the United States, has
succeeded in making an arrangement with
the celebrated John Smith for the exclu-
sive privilege of his services as cor-
respondent. After stating terms, &c., in a
lengthy prospectus, the publisher intro-
duces John to the public in the following
manner:

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with the usual and special services of
John Smith, who will contribute to no
other journal. It may be as well to add
that no other paper has this arrangement."

A THOUGHT IN THE DIVORCE COURT.—
There is a wide difference between the
Judge Ordinary and an ordinary Judge—
Punch.

A DISAPPOINTED YANKEE tourist writes
home from the Rhine: "Take the upper
Mississippi or even the Hudson River,
place upon their bluffs the ruins, put a
little historical truth and an immense
amount of romantic fiction upon each little
headland, have a few men write elegantly
upon them, and the winding Rhine will
be wound up forever."

AS THE HARBOUR OF TROUVILLE can be made
by ships of the largest tonnage at all times
of the tide, the French Government have
just decided, in accordance with the recom-
mendation of a commission presided over
by Prince Murat, to make Trouville a port
of refuge for shipping in general, and the
Imperial channel fleet in particular. The
project is to be long delayed, and other impor-
tant works commenced to provide for a
easy ingress of shipping to the port during
a gale.

THE GREATEST ART.—Two young prin-
ces, the sons of Archduke Charles of Aus-
tria, had a warm dispute in the presence of
no less a person than that of the august
Emperor himself. Greatly excited, one
said to the other, "You are the greatest
artist in Venice!" Highly offended at a
quarrel in his presence, the Emperor in-
terrupted them, saying, with indignation,
"Come, come, young gentlemen, you for-
get that I am present."

BOULEVARD.—A landlord, recently going
round to collect his rents, sent his servant
ahead to prepare his tenants for the visit.
On reaching the first house, and seeing his
servant taking a survey, apparently in vain
endeavouring to gain admittance, he in-
quired, "What is the matter, John? Is
the door bolted?" "I don't know, sir,"
replied John; "but the tenant evidently has."

would become fruitful valleys, without
countless inland seas. Where now the banks
of Newfoundland lie, there would then be
peninsulas connected with the mainland,
as the banks of St. George are at present.
The passage from Ireland to America then
would take but four days.

THE SWEET foundry of Krupp, in Essen,
(Rhenish Prussia) extends over 920 acres,
246 of which are occupied by buildings. It
has twelve miles of railroad, six locomotives,
150 wagons and sixty horses. There are
9,000 jobs of cast, consuming about five mil-
lions of cubic feet per day; 10,000 men are
employed in the foundry; 1,200 in the
mines and forges. The wages amount to
3,100,000 thalers per annum. The motive
power consists of 180 engines of 6,000 horse-
power each. The daily consumption is
13,000 bushels of coal, 23,500 bushels of
coke and coal, and 200,000 cubic feet of
water.

DISCOURAGEMENT TO OFFICE SEEKERS.—
The *Alta California* says: "Gen. Grant's
early and firm stand against the importun-
ities of office-seekers appears to be work-
ing beneficially. A despatch says that he
returned from his visit to the North much
pleased with his reception and treatment,
saying that during his absence he did not
receive a single application for office, nor
did anyone offer any suggestions as to his
future policy or the composition of his Cab-
inet. The statement is a more striking
evidence of the prevalence of great self-denial
under strong temptation than most
people might expect; but it shows that a
decided and well understood hostility to
office-seekers can have a wholesome effect
in checking those who would not be re-
strained by anything but a moral fear that
they might be putting their own chances in
jeopardy by prematurely pressing them."
Mr. Lincoln suffered much from office-seek-
ers; but his easy good-nature and kindly
desire to hear all who came were chiefly
responsible for his wearing troubles of this
sort.

CHINESE TESTIMONY EXCLUDED.—Judge
Proctor, of the Police Court, excludes Chi-
nese testimony in the case in which it was
sought to be introduced on the strength of
the Fourteenth Amendment to the Consti-
tution, putting his decision on the ground
that the amendment in question refers only
to citizens, and was not intended to inter-
fere with or abrogate any of the rules of
evidence established by the laws of the
States. The language of the amendment
does not justify this construction, as we
understand it. The first section of the
amendment, after stating who are citizens,
and declaring that no State shall make or
enforce any law abridging the privileges or
immunities of citizens, concludes with these
words: "Nor shall any State deprive
any person [not any citizen] within its juris-
diction of the equal protection of the laws." Now
the Chinaman whose testimony is excluded
relative to a matter involving his personal
safety, is a "person within the jurisdiction
of the State," though not a citizen, and the
refusal to take his testimony for what it
may be worth is a denial of "equal protec-
tion." A higher Court than Judge Proctor
must be looked to for such an interpreta-
tion of the amended Constitution as ac-
cords with justice and sound policy. Doubt-
less the same point will be raised at the first
opportunity before a superior tribunal.
—*San Francisco Bulletin, December 18th.*

THE SLAVE TRADE IN BRAZIL.—In the
absence of any particular news by the last
Brazilian mail from the seat of war, where
it is said that "the state of things remains
unchanged," we extract some illustrations
of slavery from the advertisements for sale
of slaves, about 100 in all, in the latest
Rio Jornal do Commercio, a daily paper.
The first is a wholesale offer: "To be
sold, several good slaves for country work,
also several black girls with pretty faces."
Here is the perfection of attraction: "To
be sold, only for a private family, a most
beautiful brown girl, who can cook in per-
fection and is skilled to for such an inter-
preter for completion of her education and
good conduct for lady's maid." A middle-
aged gentleman with many accomplish-
ments is to be sold like one of the brutes:
"For sale, a black barber, middle-aged,
who can bleed, extract teeth, and apply
leeches, and is quite active, fit for a coun-
try-house." A pretty African mother, and
her two children, one black and the other
brown, are here offered: "For sale, a pre-
tious black woman of Minas, of assured con-
fession, with two children, a pretty little
black girl four years of age, and a hand-
some brown boy of eleven." Here is one of
many yet worse advertisements: "For sale,
a perfect creole female servant, eighteen
years old, an excellent nurse, with plenty
of good milk, her first child, conduct as
good as can be desired." And this state
of things also remains unchanged, while
Brazil is administering the rod to barba-
rous Paraguay, where there is no slavery.

AN AWKWARD JOKE.—A German jour-
nal gives the following account of the dis-
agreeable consequences attending a practical
joke: "A young student of the University
of Prague, Baron Charles de Klavarsberg,
when on his way to Vienna, towards the
end of last season, stopped for the night at
the Black Eagle Hotel, in the small town
of Arctstadt, near Banzlau, in Bohemia.
Having been requested by the landlord to
inscribe his name in the travellers' regis-
ter, the young gentleman, the traveller's regis-
ter to write in the column headed 'Ob-
ject of the journey,' the words, 'To blow
out his brains.' The landlord, without read-
ing what the baron had written, sent the
book to the burgo-master in the evening in
conformity with the police regulations.
About 10 o'clock, after the traveller had
gone to bed a soldier entered the room,
drew his sabre, and sat down in a chair by
the bedside. On the baron's asking the
reason of this intrusion, the soldier replied,
"I am sent here to keep watch over you,
and shall be replaced in two hours by one
of my comrades, who will be succeeded by
others till 10 o'clock in the morning, when
you will be taken to Banzlau." As the sol-
dier had said, the young baron was taken
to Banzlau, where, by order of the director
of police, he was examined by two physi-
cians, who declared that he was not insane,
He was, nevertheless, constantly watched
by two sentinels, one of whom, in answer
to his enquiry why he was thus treated as a
criminal said, "Because you declared your
intention to kill yourself, and his magnifi-
cence (the burgo-master) the burgo-master has
been obliged to take you into custody, and
in explanation of his joke, he was detained
in close custody, and in due time brought
to trial on the charge of writing what was
immoral in a public register. The tribunal
declared the offence fully established, and
condemned the accused to a month's impris-
onment, a fine of 200 florins, with all the
expenses attending his arrest, custody and
trial."—*Gallman's Messenger.*

A CURIOUS WILL CASE has been decided
in the Court of Probate. The testator, Mr.
Wm. Anderson, a retired merchant, died
at Torquay in November, 1887. He was
upwards of ninety years of age, and very
infirm. For a year or two before he died
his articulation was so indistinct that even
those constantly with him could hardly un-
derstand what he meant except by signs.
In 1883 he gave £20,000 by deed of gift to
his only surviving son, William, to whom
he also bequeathed the bulk of his property
by a will made in the following year. Mr.
Hunt, the testator's former partner, and
Mr. Gotbed, a gentleman of independent
means at Torquay, were named executors
along with the son, with a legacy of £10,000
each, another of £150 being left to Miss
Clarke, the testator's nurse. Towards the
end of 1885 the testator became very weak
in his mind, proposing marriage not only to
his nurse, but to several other ladies, not
withstanding his infirm and almost imbecile
condition. A consultation was held, at
which Mr. Gotbed, being one of the phy-
sicians, and Mr. Anderson, and very young, "laid
the matter before the Lord." The son suggested
that he should have a power of attorney to
manage his father's affairs, and left one with
Mr. Gotbed to be filled up, but this was
never done. In the beginning of 1887 the
son was induced to deposit all his father's
papers and securities with the family solici-
tor. Mr. Gotbed continued prayerfully
attentive to the testator and his affairs; Mr.
Hunt made repeated visits to Torquay, and
Miss Clarke remained as nurse. When the
old man died the son was astounded by the
production of a will dated March, 1887, of
which he had never heard. This left him
only £10,000, the property being main-
ly divided between Hunt and Gotbed. Miss
Clarke's share having grown since the execu-
tion of the will into an annuity of £100
a year. Mr. Hunt and Mr. Gotbed appear-
ed in court that they had done all they
could to persuade the testator to make the
will in his son's favour. The jury seem to
have thought that they would therefore not
be sorry to see their own wishes fulfilled,
and caucused the will of 1887. At the same
time the jury relieved them from the imputa-
tion of undue influence and fraud.

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" Tongue, "	280 240	
" Heart, "	230 200	
" Tail, "	120 100	
" Feet, "	60 50	
" Tripe (undressed), catty	80 60	
" Liver, "	60 50	
Pork, Leg, "	160 150	
" Chop, "	160 150	
" Fat for Lard, "	100 90	
Pigs' Fry, "	140 130	
" Chitlings, "	80 70	
" Feet, "	120 100	
" Head, "	120 100	
" Liver, "	140 120	
Mutton Leg, lb.	350 320	
" Chop, "	350 320	
" Shoulder, "	250 240	
" Liver, "	200 180	
Sucking Pigs, catty	150 140	
Calves' Head and Feet, set	500 450	
Sheeps' Head and Feet, "	400 350	
Bacon, English, lb.	450 400	
" Fathead, "	220 220	
Hams, Chinese, "	320 310	
" American, "	400 380	
" English, "	400 380	
Kidneys, Bullocks, each	70 60	
" Pigs, "	70 60	
" Sheep, "	80 70	
Sheeps' Heart, "	60 50	
Pork Sausages, catty	260 240	
Goats' Meat, "	290 150	
" Head and Feet, set,	800 200	

Poultry.

Geese, catty	140 130
Ducks, "	210 180
" Teal, "	220 200
Turkeys, catty	600 480
Phoasants, Cook, each	1000 800
" Hen, "	800 700
Pigeons, "	190 170
Quail, "	120 110
Fowls, catty	220 200
Capons, "	300 250
Hen Eggs, dozen	130 120
Duck Eggs, "	140 130
Salt Eggs, "	150 140
Dried Ducks, each	280 260
" Snipe, "	150 140
Partridges, "	350 350
Rabbits, "	1200 1000
Wild Geese, "	500 450
Wild Ducks, "	500 450
Sand Hill Birds, "	500 450
Woodcock, "	1300 1200
Sparrows, per doz.	—
Rice Birds, "	—
Wild Pigeons, each	130 120

Fish.

Live Fish, catty	130 120
Eels, "	200 180
Oysters, "	180 120
Shrimps, "	160 140
Crabs, "	140 120
Prawns, "	170 150
Jobsters, catty	250 230
Frogs, "	200 180
Small Turtles, "	420 400
Large Turtles, "	120 110
Small do., "	90 80
Mackerel Small, "	50 50
Conger Eels Small, "	70 60
Salt Fish, "	180 100
Small Fish, "	80 70
Fresh Scales, "	200 170
Canton Salmon, "	130 120
Rock Fish, "	800 270
Shark Fish, "	70 80
Skate, catty	60 40
Turbot, "	70 60

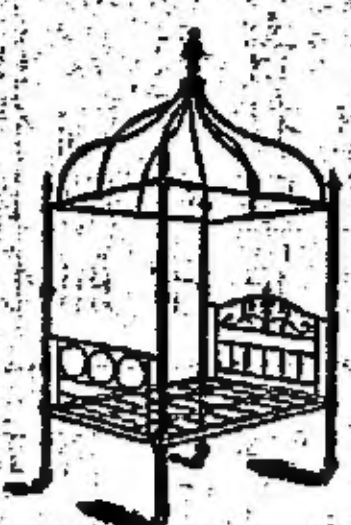
Gurnet, "	70 60
Parrot Fish, "	180 120
Snake, "	80 60
Fresh Water Fish, "	120 100
Snipe Fish, "	90 70
Salmon, Pickled, tin,	100 90
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, Macao, catty	20 18
" Japan, "	20 18
" Californian, "	23 20
" Sweet, "	8 7
" New, "	20 18
Yams, "	13 10
Cocoa, "	30 20
Turnip, Salt, "	13 10
Carrots, Salt, "	30 25
" Fresh, each	40 30
Spinage, catty	4 3
Indian Corn, each	15 12
Young Bamboo shoots, catty	120 110
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Cabbage, White Canton, catty	25 20
Common, "	10 8
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AGENTS—Calcutta, Messrs Mackenzie, Lyall & Co.; Madras, Messrs Macdonell & Co.; Bombay, Messrs Rhodes & Co. 6th Dec 68 1st 17th 6th Dec 69

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Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

O. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.O., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

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STEAMERS							
Aden	W.O. Andrews	Brit. str.	812	January 13	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Bahama	W.O. Perrie	Brit. str.	715	Feb. 26	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Shanghai	To-day
China	W.O. Moller	N. Ger. str.	643	Feb. 26	Siemens & Co	Shanghai	To-day
Douglas	W.O. Toppin	Brit. str.	615	Feb. 26	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Shanghai	To-day
Dupleix	W.O. Noel	Feh. str.	1900	Feb. 26	Messageries Imperiales	Shanghai	To-day
Ellora	W.O. Murray	Brit. str.	1870	Feb. 26	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	To-day
Erl King	W.O. Pinner	Brit. str.	1044	Feb. 14	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	To-day
Ganges	W.O. Dundas	Brit. str.	1200	Feb. 20	P. & O. S. N. Co	S'pore & Penang	To-day
Nada	W.O. Wood	Brit. str.	716	Feb. 10	Olyphant & Co	Shanghai	To-morrow
Sunda	W.O. Soames	Brit. str.	1612	Feb. 19	P. & O. S. N. Co	S'pore & B'bay	To-morrow
Titania	W.O. Hamilton	Brit. str.	806	January 21	A. Heard & Co		
Venecia	W.O. Castella	Span. str.	877	August 30	A. Heard & Co	Manila	To-day
Venus	W.O. Cuming	N. Ger. str.	492	Feb. 7	E. Schellhass & Co	Yokohama, &c.	
Vulcan	W.O. Voss	N. Ger. str.	492	Feb. 7	E. Schellhass & Co	Yokohama, &c.	
Yung-hai-an	W.O. Morrison	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co	Yokohama, &c.	
SAILING VESSELS							
Adelia Carleton	E. Carleton	Amer. bk.	590	January 30	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Agnetta & Constantia	W. Lindouk	Dut. bk.	466	Feb. 1	Bosman & Co	put back	Repairing
Albatross	E. Onken	N. Ger. bk.	650	Feb. 10	E. Schellhass & Co	put back	Repairing
Amazone	W.O. Halmeton	Brit. bk.	390	January 20	Birley & Co	put back	Repairing
Amazone	K. Parks	Salv. sh.	1450	January 18	Captain	put back	Repairing
Anne	E. Perrie	Brit. sh.	304	Feb. 16	John Burd & Co	put back	Repairing
Anne Porter	W. Davey	Brit. bk.	254	Feb. 11	Order	put back	Repairing
Assiniboia	W.O. Berri	Span. bk.	270	Feb. 19	Order	put back	Repairing
Atlanta	E. Subr	N. Ger. bk.	183	January 21	Carlowitz & Co	Tientsin	
Bazaleel	W. Chelley	Brit. sh.	204	Feb. 20	Order		
Belted Will	W.O. Locke	Brit. sh.	812	Feb. 10	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Callao	E. Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Candalaria	W. Lara	Span. bk.	407	January 23	Remedios & Co		
Catharina	W.O. Moller	N. Ger. bk.	860	January 23	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Nagasaki	
Catharina Jurgensen	W.O. Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	365	January 23	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Charlotte H. Andrews	W. Vandervord	Brit. bk.	365	Feb. 2	Rozario & Co	Malbourne and	Sydney
Condor	K. Hansen	N. Ger. bk.	874	Feb. 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Costa Rica	K. Sullivan	Brit. bk.	299	Dec. 31	Falconer & Co		
Dart	W. Stuart	Amer. sh.	80	Dec. 12	A. Heard & Co		
Der West	K. Pust	N. Ger. sh.	541	Feb. 21	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Douglas	W. Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Nov. 26	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Early
Ellen	W. Windoor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec. 20	Olyphant & Co		
Ellen Morris	E. Sellick	Brit. bk.	194	Feb. 14	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin	
F. A. Palmer	W. McCallin	Brit. sh.	1323	January 3	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Frederic	W. Nicolson	Belg. sh.	803	January 6	Borneo Company	at Aberdeen	dock
Fromm	N. Ger. sh.	196	Feb. 23	Carlowitz & Co			
Gastelle	W.O. Green	N. Ger. bk.	198	Feb. 9	Carlowitz & Co		
Helvetia	E. Bailey	Amer. sh.	1205	Feb. 9	Russell & Co		
Hongkong	W. Freudenburg	Siam. sh.	635	Feb. 14	Ohineae		
Japan	K. Hayer	N. Ger. bk.	216	Feb. 8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Kim Yang Tye	W. Lange	Siam. lug.	329	January 18	Chinese		
Leop. Fa	W.O. Collinson	Brit. bk.	236	October 10	Order		
Lima	W. Hainhardt	Ital. bk.	256	Feb. 9	Carlowitz & Co		
Maggie	E. Bowman	Brit. sh.	222	Nov. 28	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Maria	W. Canellas	Russ. sh.	637	Feb. 10	Landstein & Co		
Massalate	W.O. Chauset	Feh. bk.	360	Feb. 10	F. Degener	Saigon	
Mauritius	W. Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	500	January 19	Wm. Pustau & Co	Newchwang	
Mauritius	W. Ost	N. Ger. bk.	380	Feb. 10	Siemens & Co		
Mena	W. Hartne	Span. bk.	455	January 19	Gas Company		
Meteor	W. Petersen	Siam. bk.	398	Feb. 11	Chinese		
Mingwa	W. Carreira	Span. bk.	273	Feb. 19	Remedios & Co		
Morning Star	W. Schutt	Siam. bk.	570	January 17	Chinese		
National Eagle	E. Nickerson	Amer. sh.	1095	Feb. 10	Olyphant & Co		
Nayadino	E. Paddon	Brit. bk.	408	Feb. 21	Landstein & Co		
Nepenthe	W. Busnell	Brit. bk.	287	Feb. 7	R. S. Walker & Co		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabie	Span. bk.	203	Dec. 10	Remedios & Co		
Ocean	E. Nuyres	Feh. bk.	528	Nov. 5	Russell & Co		
Queen of England	W. Hoffmann	Siam. sh.	542	January 15	Chinese		
Rebecca	N. Ger. bk.	383	Feb. 9	Wm. Pustau & Co	Amoy & N. York		
Resolute	W. Enziere	Siam. sh.	860	January 23	Chinese		
Ruby	E. Schwalky	Brit. bk.	632	Feb. 15	Carlowitz & Co		
Santa Anna	W. Gavito	Span. bk.	462	Feb. 10	Remedios & Co		
Sarah Anderson	W. Donough	Brit. bk.	689	January 30	Birley & Co		
Sea Serpent	K. White	Amer. sh.	974	Feb. 16	Russell & Co	put back	
Serica	K. Watt	Brit. sh.	707	January 29	Birley & Co		
Shirley	W. Ferguson	Amer. sh.	1049	Dec. 31	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Singapore	W. Comfurus	Dut. bk.	326	January 14	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Sophie & Helene	W. Peschke	N. Ger. bk.	300	Feb. 5	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Southern Cross	E. Mordue	Brit. bk.	592	January 21	Ray & Co		
Taeping	E. Dowdy	Brit. sh.	787	January 27	Gilman & Co		
Villa de Rivasavia	W. Castilho	Span. bk.	220	January 14	Remedios & Co	Manila	
Wardward	K. Barrett	Amer. sh.	982	Feb. 8	Olyphant & Co		
Young Greek	W. Bolnroth	Brit. bk.	424	January 19	Yuen Fat Hong		

WHAMPOA.

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Crosby	Brit. str.	250	January 25	Russell & Co	Manila		
Mooney	Brit. str.	285	Feb. 25	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Manila		
Hoffmeier	N. Ger. sh.	223	Feb. 24	Melchers & Co	Manila		
Buhrfeind	N. Ger. bk.	225	Feb. 18	Wm. Pustau & Co	Manila		
Pitman	Brit. str.	498	Feb. 8	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Manila		
Loxia	Dan. bk.	227	Feb. 4		Manila		
Sohnhagen	N. Ger. bk.	450	Feb. 3	Siemens & Co	Manila		
Gains	Brit. str.	777	Feb. 25	Borneo Company	Manila		

VESSELS LOADING.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Flag and Rig	Consignees
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS			
SHANGHAI	Kwang Tung	Brit. str.	Douglas Lapraik & Co
TIEN-TSIN	Atlanta	N. Ger. bk.	Carlowitz & Co
Do.	Louisa*	Dan. bk.	
Do.	Ellen Morris	Brit. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
YOKOHAMA	Vulcan	N. Ger. str.	E. Schellhass & Co
Do.	Madeira*	N. Ger. bk.	Siemens & Co
NAGASAKI	Catharina	N. Ger. bk.	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
NEWCHWANG	Mauritius	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
OTHER PORTS			
AMOI & NEW YORK	Rebecca	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustau & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	Douglas	Brit. sh.	Bosman & Co
Do.	F. A. Palmer	Brit. sh.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	Shirley	Amer. sh.	Russell & Co
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	O. H. Andrews	Brit. bk.	Rozario & Co
SINGAPORE & BOMBAY	Nada	Brit. str.	Olyphant & Co
Do. & PENANG	Fustiana	Brit. str.	D. Lapraik & Co
SAIGON	Massalate	Feh. bk.	F. Degener

*At Whampoa.

†At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name	Flag	Rig	Tons	Commander
Adventure	British	steam troop ship	1794	Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Algerine	British	gun vessel	299	87 H. R. C. Grey, R.N., Lieut.
Bouncer	British	gun boat	230	60 Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Cookchafer	British	gun boat	250	60 H. W. Kerr
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun boat	230	60 In ordinary.
Iroquois	U. States	steam sloop	1000	60 Earl English
Janus	British	gun boat	167	40 Leicester C. Keppel
Meeanee	British	Military h'pital	2391	Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital		Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G.
Monocacy	U. States	P. steam sloop	1130	10 Samuel P. Carter
Oneida	U. States	steam sloop	1032	10 — Creighton
Perseus	British	steam sloop	955	1700 C. J. Stevens
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2443	14 Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Piscataqua	U. States	steam sloop	3177	23 — Ammen
Rinaldo	British	steamer	951	1700 Lord C. Scott
Sylvia	British	steamer	605	6 150 Brooker

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Vessel	Flag	Tons	Commander	Owners or Agents
An-lan	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Godsell
Chen-to	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Edwards
Ching-teing	Chinese	gun boat	221	7 —
Chin-lai	Chinese	gun boat	6	Deins
Fai-loong	Chinese	gun boat	6	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' launch	180	5 Pointer
Sui-teing	Chinese	gun boat	180	5 Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun boat	180	5 de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel	Flag	Tons	Captain	Owners or Agents
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame (110 h. power)	Do.	380		H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	456	Benning	H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co. pany
Kim Shan	Do.	617		H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co.
Kim Kiang	Do.	69		Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug.
Poyang	Do.	379	Gary	H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co. pany
Prince Albert	Do.	180		Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jessobhoy	Do.	101		Thomas Hunt & Co
Spark	Amer. bk.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.	101	Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carrol	H. & C. M. Steam-boat Co. pany

Chinese Advertisements.

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